

APPENDIX A. Amended Claims

Please amend claim 43 as follows:

43. (Amended) A connector system, comprising:

a flexible substrate having a core surrounded by a compliant material; and
at least three contacts located at a far distance to a neutral point (DNP) on a first surface and at
least three contacts located at a far distance to a neutral point (DNP) on a second surface of the
substrate, wherein the contacts are off-set.